

## The Senate of The State of Texas



**Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.**

July 26, 2013

Hon. Randy Crane, U.S. Judge  
United States District Court -Southern District  
1701 West Business Hwy 83, 10th Floor  
McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Judge Crane,

As you deliberate sentencing of Ms. Aida Palacios, I respectfully submit this letter for reference on Ms. Palacios and the character of her family and extended network.

I have known the Palacios family for decades, and I firmly believe Aida's best opportunity for rehabilitation is with the support of her family. The members of the Palacios family are leaders of community, business, government, and civic engagement. They contribute their time and generosity to making the Rio Grande Valley a better place to live, sharing resources and influence for many worthy community endeavors.

I trust your judgment and believe Aida should receive an adequate sentence in accordance with law. Your careful consideration of a mitigated decree of imprisonment that supports strong family involvement and community service may provide as an alternate option to rehabilitating her into a productive and law abiding citizen. Through the support of her parents, children, grandchildren, siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews, I believe that can be achieved.

Should you have any questions, or if I may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie Lucio, Jr." with a stylized "Jr." at the end.



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